

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/069,573
Confirmation Number	1530
Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Minoru OGASAWARA
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Samuel P. Siefke
Matter Number	Q68709
Title	HYDROGEN-FLAME PHOTOMETRIC ANALYZER FOR THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPH AND HYDROGEN-FLAME PHOTOMETRIC ANALYZING METHOD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

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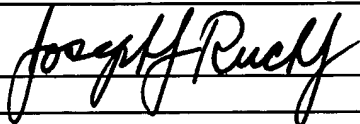
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In accordance with the Request For Continued Examination filed herewith, and further in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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